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STEAMER MONITOR SINKS IN COLLISION WITH THE DUQUESNE

Monitor Engineer Drowned While at His Post of Duty

BALANCE OF CREW ESCAPES

In a head-on collision between the steamers Monitor and Duquesne on the Monongahela river at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night, opposite the Charleroi bathing beach, the Monitor was sunk in 17 feet of water and her chief engineer, Charles Martin of Pittsburg was drowned.

The Monitor, which is owned by the Diamond Coal & Coke Company and in command of Capt. Joseph Kitchell, was on the way up the river with a tow of empty flats. Capt Harry McGuire was at the wheel. The Duquesne, owned by the Carnegie Steel Company, with a tow of seven 175-foot steel barges loaded with coal was on the way down stream. The Monitor had given the signal that it would pass to the right and was answered by the Duquesne. Just how the accident happened it was impossible to learn, whether it was due to foggy weather or not, but as the boats approached each other it was seen that a collision was about to occur. Both steamers started to back, but before their headway was checked, they came together, the head of the tow of the Duquesne striking the Monitor on the larboard side, tearing a big hole in the hull and the boat sank in three minutes. Engineer Charles Martin, who was in charge of the engine room, was on watch at the time, and before he could escape from his post he was caught by the rushing waters and drowned. Other members of the Monitor's crew who were in their state rooms managed to make their escape to places of safety and were later taken off by the crew of the Duquesne, which came to their aid in yawls when it was seen the Monitor was in a sinkng condition.

The Monitor lies about 200 feet off the right hand shore, straight up and down the river and settled down on a perfectly level keel. The boat's chains were not broken and except for the hole which was knocked in the hull she is in good shape.

The Duquesne, after rescuing members of the Monitor's crew, and placing empty flats in each side of the sunken boat, went on the way down the river.

The Diamond Coal & Coke company will at once begin preparations for raising the Monitor, and every effort will be made to salvage the boat before there is a rise in the river. As the boat is at the present time it will be easy to put in the necessary rigging in order to lift the steamer

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ATTACK FATAL TO MARIANNA MAN

Steve Sankovitch, aged 33, of Marianna, died in the Mercy hospital, at Pittsburg Monday evening, from internal injuries received Friday when he was attacked in his home by an unidentified foreigner. His assailant escaped. It was said that Sankovitch was in bed sleeping when the foreigner attacked him and kicked him, bruising his head.

GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE COAL

Operators Warned by That They Must Produce Enough for Demands

WANT DRY ZONE NEAR MINES

A meeting of coal men of western Pennsylvania, as well as portions of West Virginia and eastern Ohio, was held in Pittsburg on Tuesday. Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, was present and made a very pointed address, in which he told the operators the government could reach over and take a certain amount of fuel just as easily as it reached into the homes of the people and took a son or a brother for military service. He warned them that the government expected them to produce enough coal for the use of the people as well as for the various industries. Any failure on their part to meet these expectations would meet with drastic action from Washington.

A significant feature of the meeting was a resolution adopted by the operators, which will be forwarded to President Wilson, protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquors within a radius of five miles of any operating coal mine. F. H. Knight of South Bethlehem, who offered the solution, said that the saloon is a contributing menace to the efficient production of coal. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was also adopted by the meeting affirming confidence in Da. Garfield as fuel administrator,

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Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 102-tf-*

What Our Country Is Fighting For

There is a story of singular beauty concerning a young French officer who, in answer to the question, "What are you fighting for?" stooped quickly, tore a piece of sod from the earth, pressed it to his lips, and exclaimed, "For France, France!"

Commenting upon this incident the New York Evening Sun says:

France is literally fighting for her life. If the enemy were intrenched in American soil, if American cities had been sacked, if American men had died by the thousands, if American women had been put to shame unspeakable, the passion of patriotic love and yearning so touchingly expressed by the French officer who kissed the handful of sod would have its counterpart in the breasts of Americans.

The Germans are still only sixty-five miles from Paris, while three thousand miles of sea separates us from them and cool's the ardor of many. Yet in that sea lie the bodies of the Lusitania's dead. The sea, if German victory in France is made complete, will bear to our shores the same crew that enslaved and outraged Belgium.

American young men will soon be lying beside the Frenchmen and Englishmen who have given "the last full measure of devotion" to the cause of human liberty. Let us see it with our mind's eye and feel it in our hearts. Let us, too, seize the soil of our country as a precious thing and hold it to our lips and our breasts. Our country, too, is fighting for national existence.

Our gallant troops are crossing those three thousand miles of sea to make sure that "the crew that enslaved and outraged Belgium" is made powerless to visit a similar fate on our beloved land.

Back up your country. Lend your money to your government and help win the war for home, flag, and human liberty.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

DONATION FROM THE PACIFIC COAST

MAIL'S TOBACCO FUND

Previously reported	$106.25
Nora C. Wheeler, Los Angeles	.25
Raymond Sharpnack	1.00
D. C. Lindsay	.25
J. M. Fleming	1.00
Mary Guiser	.25
Total	$109.00

There are two features of our tobacco story to which we wish to call your particular attention this week.

First and foremost, [illegible] pink stockings on [illegible] like to be on duty in [illegible] put 'em on by northern France in weather [illegible] the had this morning, and no "smokes" on hand. How would you like it under any circumstances? Well, you can bank your last dollar that the men across the water will face worse weather than this in their campaigns against the Germans. It is no weakling's job to stand in the trenches for hours, under the most discouraging circumstances, with big guns and machine guns busy with their death dealing missiles. And yet this is what our men must undergo.

Another feature. Frim away across the continent there comes a response to the appeal being made by the Mail for contributions to our tobacco fund. Notice the contribution reported this afternoon from Los Angeles? This donation shows the universal feeling of the American people with reference to providing the American soldiers with tobacco in the trenches and while on other duty near the European battle lines. It takes but little of your funds, a little saving and a small contribution and the thing is done. The Mail will forward your [illegible] address as well as your contribution, and some boy across the water will be made glad with a Smokes Kit which he will thoroughly appreciate. Coming as we are into the winter months we should more thoroughly appreciate the needs of the boys who have gone to defend our liberties and see to it that they be given as many comforts as possible. Twenty-five cents will provide one of these kits.

OPEN EVENINGS FOR BOND SALES

The three banks of Charleroi, the First National, the Bank of Charleroi, and the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, will be open every evening during the balance of the week, from 7 to 8 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday evening, when the usual hours, from 8 to 9, will be observed, for the sale of Liberty Bonds. This accommodation on the part of the banks is given at the request of the government, that workingmen and others who have no opportunity during the day, may call in the evening and subscribe for the Liberty Loan Bonds. All information desired by prospective purchasers will be gladly furnished by bank officials.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election Nov. 6, 1917

Justice of the Peace (2)
Paul R. Nutt
R. J. Whitehead

Burgess (1)
J. K. Hein

Tax Collector (1)
Fred W. Brady

Council (4)
Joseph Brand
John J. Lentz
George W. Moody
Charles S. VanVoorhis

School Director (3)
Carl Mountsier
James S. Russell
Fred C. Stahlman

Assessor (1)
Charles Feste

SPLENDID PART TAKEN BY STUDENTS IN BOND CAMPAIGN

330TH REGIMENT MAY GO TO HONOLULU

Reports are being circulated at Camp Sherman that the 330th Infantry, the third battalion of which is composed of Washington county boys will leave that cantonment within the next month or six weeks. One rumor in connection with this troop movement has it that the 330th will go to Honolulu to relieve the regular army contingent on duty there, releasing the latter for service in France and for immediate transportation there.

BIG DRIVE FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Workers Eagerly Searching for Bond Buyers in Charleroi

EXPECT SPLENDID RETURNS

"Liberty Loan" Day did not open very auspiciously in Charleroi, so far as the character of the weather is concerned, but it did not dampen the enthusiasm and ardor of those who have volunteered to sell liberty bonds. Under the leadership of Kerfoot W. Daly and his able assistants the campaign has been well managed and every man and woman in the community will be given an opportunity to invest in one of these bonds.

At the meeting held in the plate glass works yesterday noon, Mr. Daly said the Charleroi banks would be glad to carry any of those who wished to buy a bond, and make the payments very light, $4 on a $50 bond and $2 per week until it is paid; on a $100 bond, $8 down and $4 per week. These terms will be presented to every wage earner in Charleroi and vicinity, in the hope that at least a majority of our people will be induced to take one or more bonds.

Tuesday afternoon and evening Messrs. Space and Mullen were kept busy speaking at the Macbeth-Evans plant, the Imperial Glass plant, at the Charleroi Lumber company, and in the three moving picture theatres in the evening. It was almost ten o'clock last night before they had completed their tour of duty, but they were right on the job every minute of the time they were in Charleroi, and were a wonderful help to the local committee in presenting the various phases of the Liberty Loan bonds to our people.

Today the high school student, as well as many other volunteers are busily engaged in canvassing the town soliciting the purchase of these bonds that the quota of our town may be taken to the limit. It is up to us to reach a total of $469,000 before Saturday night; it is hoped the efforts of today will come very close to those figures.

Program at Chapel Was Inspiring to Speakers and all Others

COMPLIMENTED THE PUPILS

The first Liberty Loan meeting held in Charleroi took place in the high school auditorium Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, during chapel hour. It was the beginning of the short campaign which lasted until 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, and the occasion furnished the speakers with an inspiration that made their day a great success, even though the wet weather in the afternoon was anything but agreeable.

Prof. Daniel, director of music in our public schools, had arranged a splendid program for the occasion and the visiting speakers were profuse in their compliments to both Prof. Pollock and Prof. Daniel over the excellent chorus singing and they were particularly impressed with the number "America, I Love You," which was enthusiastically cheered. Mr. Mullen told Prof. Daniel that it was the best singing he had ever heard in a school building, while Mr. Space expressed himself in a similar manner to Prof. Pollock and other members of the faculty.

The program given in the high school auditorium was as follows:

March, "Salute the Flag," High School Orchestra.

Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the school.

Scripture reading, "Forty-Sixth Psalm," Miss Margaret Laird.

Part-song, "Farewell to the Forest," High School pupils.

Announcements by Prof. S. R. Grimm, principal of the High School.

Hymn, "America," the school.

Addresses by H. J. Booth and W. D. Pollock.

Flag Salute, and "Star Spangled Banner," the school.

Addresses by D. A. Mullen of the Colonial Trust company, Pittsburg, and P. S. Space of the Fidelity Title and Trust company, Pittsburg.

Solo and Chorus, "America, I Love You," Miss Sara Winer

Assisted by Felicie Bosson, Ruth Clerihue, Isabel Coulson, Irene Jones, Alice Gray, Mary Provins, Mary Williamson and Valera Cocain.

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Continuous 1 to 11 p. m. Today

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Children 5c Adults 10c

Madge Evans, in "The Little Duchess"

Portraying the joys and sorrows of little "Jerry" (for short) in her transition from a tenement hord thru an orphanage and a circus to her rightful place.

Tomorrow, Clara K. Young in "The Savage Instinct"

John K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Welton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Children 10c

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Adults 15c

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DID YOU?

Charleroi got more information about Liberty Bonds yesterday than it ever before received. Two splendid young bankers from Pittsburg, Messrs. Mullen and Space, put in a busy day telling our people just what was expected of them in the way of purchasing Liberty Bonds, as well as what Liberty Bonds really were.

They addressed the pupils in high school and it was a great lesson in civics. It gave the high school students a glimpse into one phase of government which they will always remeber. Then they told the workingman and the working women as well, in language they could readily understand, what was expected of them.

And these gentlemen were given earnest and respectful attention. They came to us with a great message and the people of our community were in a mood to receive it.

As one of the speakers said, in introducing his remarks, "we are in it, and if we want to get out if it in the quickest possible manner the way to do so is to make this Liberty Loan the greatest financial success the world has ever seen.

The government needs this money to finance the war. It will have to be gotten from the people, either through taxes or by a bond issue. It is up to the people to say which we prefer.

One speaker said we were "wasters." That we did not know the first principles of thrift. Our chewing gum bill last year would have built two skyscrapers likethe Woolworth building in New York, and paid for them cash down on the day of their completion. Our soft drink bill would buy all the footwear in the United States. If we would only cut out our useless expenditures, said the speaker, selling the Liberty Loan would be a joy ride.

IS THE YOUNG MAN SAFE?

A Charleroi mother, whose son is now serving as an officer in one of the training camps of the south, was greatly distressed a short time ago when informed by another lady that young men now in training at the various military encampments were in great danger of having their future lives wrecked because of the immorality that was permitted to exist on the very border of these reservations. The informant painted such a picture of frightful conditions of an immoral nature that the mother at once wrote her son, telling him of the fears she entertained for his safety under such conditions as were said to exist, not only at the cantonment where he was stationed, but which likewise existed at all others.

The son answered his mother's letter within a few days and said in a most emphatic manner that while in camp he had not been subjected to one half the temptations since enterinf military life and particularly at the cantonment where he is on duty as he was while living in Charleroi.

The statement is not taken to mean anything disparingingly to Charleroi but it does mean that moral conditions in and about military reservations all over the United States are far better than they are in many of the various communities in any of the states in the Union. The government has looked well into this phase of the situation, and has made such restrictions and demanded that municipalities so curb licentiousness that the young man, in whatever camp he may be, will be even safer in a moral sense than he was in his home town.

No mother need fear of the moral conditions of cantonments. The government is taking care of the soldiers morally, mentally, physically, because it wants "fit" men to serve in the armies, and it knows that it cannot accomplish such a condition unless the regulations be of the strictest character.

Put pep in your patriotism and buy a Liberty Bond. Otherwise, we may have bonds without Liberty.

"JAGS" COME TOO HIGH.

It is noted in many localities that since the increased price of whiskey has taken place the number of "drunks" to appear before magistrates has materially decreased. The high cost of liquor has served as one of the most potent barriers against drunkenness that has appeared in many a long day. Whiskey at "two bits" in the larger cities is more than the toper cares about spending for a drink, and as a consequence his desires in the way of liquors has to be circumscribed. And it is not a bad feature of the "scarcity," as it may learn a lot of these fellows who have heretofore thought they must have a certain amount of "steam" every day that they can do without so much stimulation. If the war continues for a year, and there is every reason to believe it will continue for even a longer period, the amount of whiskey in the United States will be materially reduced, and the price will continue its way skyward. Already owners of whiskey in bulk have been required to pay the additional tax, and naturally this price will be added when it is dispensed at so much per drink. The additional cost which was added a few weeks ago is apparently only the beginning of other increases which will follow as the war progresses. Consequently we may expect even a further decrease in the number of "jags" to be disposed of in various police courts in the future.

A SPLENDID RECEPTION

The speaker who appeared before the high school students in the Liberty Loan campaign Tuesday morning expressed themselves afterward in the most complimentary manner of the spirit displayed by the young men and women who make up the personnel of our leading educational institution. One of the gentlemen expressed regret that he could not have talked a half hour to them,and he had much to say, and it would have been of an interesting and educational character.

As he remarked later to his host, Kerfoot W. Daly, "that high school meeting was inspiring; it put 'pep' and enthusiasm into us; it made us feel young." And it was certainly inspiring the way the pupils sang, and this feature made a great impression on the visitors, both of whom complimented Prof. Pollock and Prof. Daniel on the splendid program and the fine singing of the pupils.

It is certainly gratifying to teachers and pupils alike, as well as to all the citizens of our community to have such hearty commendations on the part of visitors to our town, and to have them compliment our schools in such a hearty manner as did Messrs. Mullen and Space. They have met many audiences during the past two weeks; they have made as high as a dozen addresses in a day and before audiences of every character, but it remained for Charleroi to give them a real and inspiring host of listeners, who drank in every word they had to say, and who repaid them with a burst of song that was of the most pleasing character.

Don't take stock in "phony" tales you may hear about certain things which are said to occur, or are about to occur, with reference to government affairs. Every important item of news that the people should be informed of will be issued by the government. It is playing fair with the people.

"Do your bit" is a favorite expression in England, having reference to helping along the government in the present war. We Americans should change the phraseology a little: "Do your best,' and if we do that, there is no question as to the outcome.

Charleroi has put a great deal of energy into the Liberty Loan campaign the last few days. Its quota is $409,000. A right smart sum, but we believe we will "be there" when the cash register rings up the final sale Saturday evening.

We are in this war to win. To win it we need money. The government depends upon the people to furnish it. It is our government and it is up to us to provide the means for carying on this war.

Those high school pupils are some singers. Also, they are going to demonstrate to our citizens they can do more than sing; they will sell Liberty Bonds, and plenty of them.

Just received a line of army sweaters. R. O. Vetter. 110-T-W-F

ADVISE FARMERS TO SELL POTATOES

The Pennsylvania Public Safety Committee has advised the farmers of the state to dispose of half of their crop of potatoes, as the present is the logical time to do so. The statement says that if "at least 50 per cent of the potatoes raised this season in Pennsylvania were transferred from the farm to the sellers or consumers the producers would be very apt to benefit through increased consumption and there would remain 50 per cent to be disposed of later in the season."

The thing the food administrators of the various states is trying to avoid if food hoarding. If there is a long delay in getting the potato crop to market the public will consume provisions that need to be conserved and next spring may find the farmers with a large supply of potatoes on hand to be disposed of at a low price.

WILLIAM M'GREGOR, SR. DIES IN MONONGAHELA

William McGregor, Sr., a former well known merchant and business man of Monongahela, died at his home in that city, Monday afternoon, aged 80 years. Mr. McGregor was formerly in the clothing and shoe business and many Charleroi people were well acquainted with him in his earlier business activities. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Monongahela cemetery.

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pledging its united support in his endeavor to put the fuel production of the country on a basis where it will take care of the public needs, and the demands of the various industries. It is expected that results of a beneficial nature will follow this meeting.

Miss Margaret Clark has returned from a visit with friends at Monessen.

C. R. Newcomer was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Vegetarian Test.

Dr. C. Decker's vegetarian test is as follows: Take an apple and a piece of steak. Set them aside for a week in a fairly warm temperature and note what happens. The steak will smell to heaven, the appple not so. Place the steak under a microscope and you will find it swarming with horrors.

Not His Fault.

"If fate had been kinder to me, I would have married a $10,000-a-year man," said Mrs. Dubwaite. "You did marry a $10,000-a-year man," answered Mr. Dubmaite, with dignity. "The fact that I didn't get it is no reflection upon me."

Copyright Protection.

The copyright law gives an author an exclusive right to print, publish and sell his writings, and generally the exclusive right to dramatize them for a term of 28 years and provides for a renewal for a second period of 28 years.

Joys of Anticipation.

It has been a thousand times observed, and I must observe it once more, that the hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

No Difference.

She—"Don't you think you ought at least to make enough money to support me?" He—"It wouldn't make any difference; even then I couldn't support you."—Life.

Hoodooed.

Hokus—"Flubdub complains that none of the girls look with favor on his suit." Pokus—"How can they when he wears a high hat with a sack coat?"—Town Topics.

Select Choice Companions.

You need never want for good company while hundreds of choice companions look down upon you from every library shelf and ask you to take your pick.

Beyond the Law.

An Ohio judge says there is no law against a man's making a fool of himself. Even the law rarely attempts the impossible.—Houston Post.

Better to Be Lucky.

It is better to be born lucky than rich. If a man is born lucky he can attend to the balance.—Florida Times-Union.

Coming Across

By Ezra Weed of the Vigilantes.

"Can you lend me fifty dollars?" says my Uncle Sam to me.
"Well, Uncle, I don't know," I says. "I'll have to go and see."

"You'll have to go and see?" he says, sarcastical and dry.
And I didn't feel too cheerful when I looked him in the eye.

"Now, son, you listen here," he says, "I'll give it to you straight;
I know you're in a hurry. Better let the hurry wait.

"There's things I'm going to tell you, or try to anyhow,
If you never done much thinkin', you better do some now.

"I brought you up in freedom. I allowed you'd have the run
Of the fairest, finest country that ever got the sun.

"I gave you school and readin' as much as you could learn,
And never asked an hour of your service in return

"You had it soft and easy; you didn't have to fight;
And you looked on peace and plenty as if they was your right.

"I took a chance to raise you, I said, 'he won't forget,
Some day he'll do me credit.' And this is what I get.

"I ask a little favor that you can do for me,
So small I hate to ask it, and, You've got to go and see!

"I've strove with men and angels for the honor of our name,
To make it stand for somethin' and keep it clean of shame.

"I always planned to give you a country and a flag
You could call as good as any and you wouldn't have to brag.

"If you figure so to keep them, I only know one plan
That'll stand all kinds of acid, and that's to be a man.

"So you better think it over and show what you can do;
I can use about a billion. So long. It's up to you."

Now I guess, unless I'm willing to be charged up as a loss
And thrown into the discard, I'll have to come across.

LIBERTY BONDS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The second Liberty Loan at this time has been many quarters as being particularly timely. This applies especially to people who are anxious to make Christmas gifts of unusual value, because they will be able, by making small payments from time to time, to acquire Liberty Bonds before the arrival of the holiday season.

Brokers in New York are calling the attention of their clients to this opportunity. Many of their customers annually buy stocks or bonds for relatives, and this year all will be urged to buy Liberty Bonds of the later issue. By subscribing now they will be aiding the government to make a quick and splendid success of the loan. Most banks are willing to receive small deposits weekly in order to enable buyers of the bonds to pay for them in full by Christmas.

MORE SLOGANS FOR SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

An Urgent Message to You from the Firing Line — "Buy Government Bonds."

Berlin or Bust—Buy Liberty Bonds.

Buy Your Share in Victory—Liberty Bonds!

Every Liberty Bond Spikes a German Gun.

Germany Is Watching—Buy Liberty Bonds.

He Also Fights Who Helps a Fighter Fight.

If You Cannot Go Across, Come Across—Buy a Liberty Bond.

Keep the Home Fires Burning—Buy a Liberty Bond.

Your Boy Is Fighting for Liberty. Back Him Up! Buy Liberty Bonds.

Be a Partner of Uncle Sam—Buy His Bonds.

PHONE COMPANIES HELP LIBERTY LOAN

The Bell Telephone Company has entered heartily into the Liberty Loan campaign, not only in Charleroi, but likewise in every other community in which they have an exchange or even service lines. By direction of the general officers the services of the Cashier and Chief Operator of the Charleroi office were turned over to the local Liberty Loan committee, that every subscriber on the Bell company lines could be reached by telephone. By this means it has been possible during the day to get in touch with hundreds of people in Charleroi and vicnity and ask them about the purchase of Liberty Loan bonds. If the party had already purchased, nothing further was said; if the telephone subscriber has not taken any bonds he will be approached immediately to make a subscription. The Charleroi Telephone company will give the local committee the same assistance, and it is expected that a great deal of good and a large number of subscriptions will be received in this manner.

The regular Winter Issue of the Bell Telephone Directory goes to press on

November 10, 1917

The Central District Telephone Company
F. B. Burwell, Local Manager
Charleroi, Pa.

Auction Sale Tonight

All goods to be sold at a great reduction

Watches and Jewelry left for Repairs must be called for promptly or they will be sold for charges.

Watches Diamonds Jewelry

Thos. Tomlinson, Jeweler

Opposite Post Office

To The Farmers of America

You Farmers of America are the backbone of the nation. You provide the wheat and corn, oats, meat and milk that enable us to live. You provide everything that goes upon our tables. You have furnished tons and tons of food to feed our soldiers and to feed our allies Your sons and brothers by the tens of thousands have shouldered guns and gone to fight the Prussian hordes just as other farmer boys went out to fight the enemies of Freedom in 1861 and 1776.

We need every dollar that can be raised. It is just as important that every Farmer buy all the Liberty Bonds he can possibly take as it is that he raise all the food that he can. It is just as important to buy Liberty Bonds as it is to send your boys across to the trenches to fight. For the brave American boys CAN'T POSSIBLY WIN unless we back them up with all the money we've got.

We urge you to come to this Bank and arrange to get your Bonds at once. U. S. Government Liberty Bonds are the safest and surest form of investment in the world. You will get 4 per cent interest in your money, and if you would ever need to you can sell your Bonds and get the cash, or you can borrow money on them. Moreover your income from these Bonds will be free from all state, county, municipal and normal income taxes.

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29c

39c to 50c values, assorted lot women's and children's. Women's vests and pants, children's separate garments and union suits. not all sizes in the lot but if your size is here they're extra special values, heavy and medium weights.

W.B. Corsets

SPECIAL

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Values up to $2.00 Just one lot of about 150, discontinued models the manufacturer had to stop making on account of the rapid rise in material prices, several good models, fine quality coutil. Very special while lot lasts at only 98c.

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Remarkable Values

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Fully 50 wonderful styles, warm and beautiful, comprising every nobby fabric and style feature wanted this season, made with large handsome collars of fur or cloth, trimmings of large fancy or plain buttons, belted, fitted and flowing models to suit every desire, sizes for slender or stout figures. Prices at least $5 to $10 less than usually asked in other stores for equal qualities. Women's and misses sizes.

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Women's and misses', 50 different newest models, plain tailored or made with large collars of fur or velvet, some fur trimmed, some trimmed with large handsome novelty buttons. Serges, Gaberdines, Tricotines, etc., in every leading fall and winter color.

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BOYS' SUITS $3.95

Values up to $6.00

Nearly 300 fine suits, manufacturers samples bought by us at special price, also all odd suits and surplus numbers added from our own stocks, beautiful qualities in winter weights in light or dark mixtures, suitable for dress or every day wear, all sizes 10 to 18, knickerbocker trousers, double breasted coats, over 75 different designs of materials, all made by the finest manufacturers, quality and workmanship that will give unusual satisfaction, a rare offering at these times of rapidly raising prices.

Boy's Suits, values up to $12 at $5.95

225 fine garments, samples, surplus stocks and broken lines from our own stocks, light and dark mixtures, winter weights, high grade suits for dress or every day wear, sizes 9 to 18.

J. W. Berryman & Son

SPLENDID PART TAKEN BY STUDENTS IN BOND CAMPAIGN

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March, "The Emblem of Peace," High School Orchestra.

After the program had been rendered Mr Space and Mr. Mullen met with the students in their various rooms and explained to them the features of bond salesmanship they wished emphasized and which they believed would materially assist them in selling the Bonds.

In order to carry on this campaign the town was laid out in districts, and high school students were assigned in pairs as follows:

Fallowfield avenue, below Sixth street, George Booth, Vernon Engle.

McKean avenue, below Sixth street, Charles Kramer, Paul Manon.

Washington avenue, below Sixth street, James McKean, Fernand Parent.

Fallowfield avenue, above Sixth street, John Pollock, Edgar Snyder.

McKean avenue, above Sixth street Albert Fisher, Wilford Gaskill.

Washington avenue, above Sixth street, Roy Donaldson, Henry Golle.

Lincoln avenue above Sixth street and Prospect avenue, Laura Bucy, Russel Stahlman.

Lincoln avenue, below Sixth street, Florence Haywood, Beulah Johnson.

Lookout avenue, above Sixth street, Sarah Silverman, Viola Wilson

Lookout avenue, below Sixth street, Ruth Bastian, Ruth Swickey.

Crest avenue above Sixth street, Nellie Horn, Gertrude Lentz.

Crest avenue, below Sixth street, Kenneth Hill, Ralph Wick.

Meadow avenue above Sixth street, Thelma Duvall, Mary Provins

Meadow avenue, below Sixth street, John Illig, Cecil Carroll

Shady avenue, Ruth Clenihue, Mary Berryman.

Oakland avenue, Asa Howard, Joseph Biesenkamp.

Woodland avenue and Fifth street, Roscoe Underwood, Jack Clark.

First, Second, Third and Luella, Harold Steck, Byron Knoch.

Fourth, Sixth and Seventh streets, David Glunt, Noah Jones.

Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth, David Weaver, Ewing Ternansky.

The Annual Ball and Masquerade of Charleroi Circle No. 303 Protected Home Circle will be held in Might's Auditorium, October 26. Admission gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. O17-19-20-22-24-25

Just received a line of army sweaters. R. O. Vetter 110-t-W-F

GET TICKETS FOR MOVING PICTURES

Friday evening, October 26, at 8 o'clock, in the Savings and Trust Company hall, an illustrattd lecture and motion pictures, featuring the "Troubles of a Merchant," will be given under the auspices of the Charleroi Business Men's Association. This entertainment is given through the courtesy of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, and admission is by ticket, which those who have not been supplied can obtain from John D. Schafer. Mr. Schafer has been busy since Tuesday evening distributing these tickets, but it will be impossible for him to see all those who should be interested, so that any who have been missed can obtain a ticket by calling on Mr. Schafer at his place of business on McKean avenue. The lecture and the pictures promise to be highly entertaining and local business men are urged to make it a point to attend.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Bed room set and kitchen furniture. Apply at 805 Washington avenue, rear. 109-t6p

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FOR SALE—Baby cart and crib. Apply 320 Fallowfield near. 110-t2p

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FOR SALE—Soda fountain complete with fixtures. Very reasonable 639 Fallowfield avenue. 111-t3p

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WANTED—10 or 12 laborers at once, wages 35 cents an hour. Apply to Tri-Cities Water Co., 403 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 110-t2

WANTED—Small girl to take charge of children after school. Apply at H. Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 110-t2

WANTED—Carpenters at the Monessen Coal and Coke company new cripple, below Monessen. Apply to A. I. Abel, contractor. 169-t3p

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WANTED—Tank truck chaffeur; one who can operate a White truck preferred. Inquire at the Gulf Refining Company plant. Donora, Pa. 110-t3

WANTED—At once, second hand roll top desk. Must be in good condition. Schroeder Piano Co., 304 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Geo B Day Manager. Bell phone 548. 111-t1p

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LOST—Small black pocketbook. Corner 6th and Fallowfield. Reward if returned. Call 298-W. 110-t2

LOST—Finger ring with Elk head setting. Return to 30 Mail office for reward. 110-t2-p

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William Franz dealer in oriental and fancy goods. Madera and filet work and Irish crochet laces, ladies waists, wool and silk sweaters, art goods, blankets and all kinds of ladies wear, lace curtains, bed spreads, silk and crepe kimonas, Japanese style, pillow cases, colonial lace drawn work, battenburg, hair pin lace. All imported goods from European countries. 315 McKean avenue. 100-t15

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5 room house McKean ave...$26.00
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6 room and bath, Prospect ave.3500
6 rooms and bath Crest ave....3500
6 rooms and bath Shady ave....2600
4 rooms Oakland ave.....1000

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

Renewal of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office of Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'colck p. m. to 3 o'colck p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January, 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Cashier.
William I. Berryman,
Solicitor.

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Notice.

All members of Glass City Lodge No. 4392 G. U. O. of O. F. are requested to meet at Fifth street and McKean avenue, Friday evening at 6:30 to take 6:42 car for Monongahela, to attend the reception given in honor of the colored men of this district who are drafted for the National Army.

Dale Davis, N. G.
11-t1

Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Veislet were in Pittsburg Tuesday evening to witness the production of David Warfield in "The Music Master," at the Nixon theatre.

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Uniontown Speedway Races

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th.

(POSTPONED FROM OCTOBER 20)

See the Stars of the Racing Game and the greatest American Fliers

168 1-2 mile professional race begins at 12:30 o'clock

Special trains from Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania Lines. Improved roads for motorists within radius of 200 miles.

THE THEATRES

All the elements of delightful diversion have been incorporated in the bill of vaudeville which will be given afternoons and evenings next week, beginning Monday, Oct. 29th, at the Davis Theatre. If Managers Davis and Harris had been planning a special Hallowe'en program, they could not have gathered together features more surely calculated to entertain all sorts of theatergoers than are contained in the list now announced. Paul Dickey, and Company are the normal headliners. They will play "The Lincoln Highwayman," a one-act modern detective comedy drama which requires a cast of six.

The four Haley Sisters will make their Pittsburgh debut. They are regarded as "America's greatest girl quartette" and were special features during the New York run of "His Little Widows." A repertoire of popular melodies with a touch of comedy is the medium that has been prepared for the entree of these girls to the Davis Theatre. G. Aldo Randegger. Italy's most celebrated pianist and a composer of international renown, will render a group of international compositions. Violet McMillen will offer an unique vaudeville novelty called, "In and Out of the Movies."

Besides these and four or five other acts, the Davis shows will include a selection of news moving pictures descriptive chiefly of war events.

Notice, Pochantas Degree.

All members of the Degree of Pocahontas are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Cantania, 913 Meadow avenue, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order of Pocahontas. 111-t1

Joseph Nutting for quick lunch, 21 regular meals for $4.50. 313 McKean avenue. 169-t6-p

NORTH CHARLEROI

Henry Winship and James Ansil were Sunday callers in Somerset county.

Mrs. John Risbeck and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg, spent the week end with the former's nieces, Mrs. William Franks and Miss Grace Phillips.

Mrs. Samuel Stanton and daughter Ruth of Fayette City are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson and daughter of Donora have moved here.

Mrs. Clarence Geib, has returned to her home at Freeport, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Robinson and her father, Capt. James Nutt.

Capt. James Nutt has returned home from the Braddock hospital, but is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Mary Gaskill of Belle Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jaques, Mrs. L. M. Curry of Pittsburg and Mrs. Robert Reese of Punxsutawney were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship.

Miss Mary Phillips has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsburg. She recovered from a successful operaton performed at the Columbia hospital by Dr. Stewart McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs Samuel Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship and Mrs. Bell McCool were Sunday callers in Belle Vernon.

Robert Wayne and Mrs. R. Rosenkranv and son Randolph of Pittsburg and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Belle Vernon were recent guests of Mr and Mrs. William Jarvis

Miss Hattie McDowell of Dubois, was a recent caller here with friends.

Rev. Joseph Bishop of Pittsburg was a recent caller here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aiter of California have moved here.

STEAMER MONITOR SINKS

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after the hole in the hull has been temporarily bulkheaded.

This is the third time the Monitor has been sunk, once on the falls at Louisville in 1904, the second time in the Ohio river above Cincinnati and the third disaster Tuesday night near the foot of Second street. The steamer is valued at about $40,000. It is 150 feet on deck, 30 feet beam and 4 feet depth of hold. It was high-pressure engines, with cylinders of six and one-half feet stroke and 18 inches in diameter. The Monitor is one of the largest pool boats on the Monongahela and has always been regarded as one of its best towing steamers.

Charles Martin, the engineer, who lost his life in the accident, was a married man, and was regarded as one of the best steamboat engineers on local waters. His body had not been recovered this morning and it is not likely any attempt will be made to do so until a diver is secured to explore the engine room, where the body no doubt will be found.

S. S. OFFICERS TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the District officers and Superintendents of all Sunday schools in the Charleroi district, will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FOUND SUGAR THAT HAD BEEN STORED

Newspaper men of Buffalo were responsible for the finding of 5,000 tons of sugar, which had been stored in warehouses in that city. In the meantime sugar has been going up and the price advancing, on the plea that it was scarce, but this finding of such a large quantity in one place may lead to further discoveries. Government authorities were advised and some action may betaken.

MASQUERADE PARTY HELD TUESDAY EVENING

Miss Sue Loiseau entertained a number of friends at a Masquerade party at her home on Washington avenue Tuesday evening. The Hallowe'en idea was carried out in the decorations and lunch. Games and music were the diversions of the evening.

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Belle Vernon people.

Alonzo Clegg, painter and paper hanger, Box No. 18, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "About a year ago my kidneys got weak. The doctor claimed that the fumes from the turpentine caused the trouble. I had a constant dull pain in my back and when I reached over or exerted myself, sharp, shooting twinges darted through my arms and shoulders. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused a burning sensation. I noticed that the secretions were highly colored and they deposited sediment. My head ached most all the time and I often got so dizzy that I could hardly stand. I tried almost everything I knew of but wasn't benefited until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Clegg. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 43

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We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

Dr. E. Grewer

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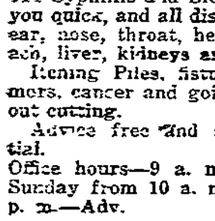
CHARLEROI, PA.



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HER PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Lesson Seen for the Weary World in the Invariable Ending of Little Three-Year-Old's Stories.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly described, some months ago, a little person of some three years who was insatiably fond of stories. When there was no one to tell them to her she made them up herself. The writer was impressed with the invariable ending of these stories, which was always, "'And him went home to him's muvver.'" 'Bears, lions, tigers, even elephants and crocodiles pass through the most agitating and unusual adventure, but in the end they all go home to their mother." And the writer adds that this is an astonishing bit of wisdom to be evolved by a person of three.

There have been many pretentious philosophies of life offered us these last few years, and it may take some of us no little time to come down to one so modest. But the signs are thickening fast that the whole world, disappointed with its grand policies and enfeebled with its philosophies, is beginning to long for something like this. It may be a blow to one's pride, but the greatest philosophy of life has long since been stated. "When he came to himself he said, I will arise and go to my father."—The Sunday School Times.

BOSTON TRADITION IS HIT

Bespectacled Schoolboy for Which Hub Has Been Known Throughout Country, Is Almost Extinct.

Another Boston tradition was shattered when Dr. William H. Devine, director of medical inspection in the Boston schools, reported to the school board that 85 per cent of the pupils now in school have normal vision.

The bespectacled Boston schoolboy, one of the sacred traditions of the Hub, respected everywhere else, is no longer honored at home. He has become almost extinct, like the messenger boy who quotes Browning.

Even the fad for tortoise shell rim glasses of the style that grandfather used to wear and which were supposed to give Bostonians who wore them that owllike look of wisdom, could produce only 6,036 bespectacled children out of a total of 89,179 examined. It looks on the face of the report as if staid old Puritan Boston was cutting loose from all her honored traditions and going in for athletic, red-blooded, healthy boys and girls.

Doctor Devine reported that out of a total of 89,179 pupils examined, 75,162 had normal vision. He also reported that out of a total of 89,108 pupils whose hearing was tested 87,331 had normal hearing in both ears. Only 376 pupils suffered from both defective vision and hearing.

Killing Seals in Fraser River.

The European war has furnished an idea to the provincial authorities, who have for years been seeking to exterminate the hair seals, which kill enormous quantities of salmon at the mouth of the Fraser, says a Vancouver dispatch to the Buffalo News. Note was taken of the favorite basking places of the seals on the Fraser sandheads. One of these was mined with high explosives and charges of metal were placed in cans below the surface of the sand, which the next high tide smoothed over. At low tide the seals returned to their place in the sun and were not disturbed.

The next day nearly 200 seals gathered on the sands and the explosion was touched off by a battery from which wires led to the seal ground. The explosion killed every seal.

Other blasts will be set off, for this is the big sockeye salmon year, and protection of the run is vital.

Another Regiment.

A certain lodger, whose butter disappeared in the most mysterious and appalling manner, contrived to stop the business by adopting a rather ingenious and original plan. Whenever he had finished with the viand he stamped the end with a regimental button which he had, and for a time all was well, says London Tit-Bits. One night, however, he thought the roll looked rather shorter than when he left it, and yet the impression of a button was there right enough.

Then summoning his landlady, he said:

"This is not my butter, Mrs. Scott."

"Oh, yes, it is, Mr. Wild; there's the mark of the button on it."

"Just so, Mrs. Scott; but, bless me, this button belongs to quite a different regiment from mine. Yours belongs to the R. A. F.; mine to the R. A. M. C."

Soldiers Fool Bootblacks.

Three invalid soldiers in wheel chairs propelled themselves rapidly through a crowded railway station here to a bootblack stand and demanded that their shoes be shined in a hurry. Three bootblacks rushed forward, pulled aside the coats thrown over the laps of the soldiers, and found that two of the men had no legs, while the third had only one. The soldiers laughed uproariously, the crowd joining in the demonstration of mirth.—London Cable to New York World.

Hard to Endure.

"I see where a woman got a divorce because her husband rouged his cheeks."

"She was entitled to it."

"Maybe so. It must be exasperating for a woman to have a husband who is liable to borrow her complexion before she has a chance to wear it herself."

SPECTER OF GREAT LAKES

Many a Sailor Imagines He Sees the Bannockburn Which Disappeared in Mysterious Fashion.

One superstition that is firmly rooted in the minds of all Great Lakes navigators concerns the mysterious wreck of the Bannockburn.

She was a big, powerful freighter, carrying a crew of 22 men. She cleared port on a day in the late fall. What caused her wreck will never be known. She put out in the morning and was last sighted the next evening. That was the end. For more than a year the chill water of Lake Superior guarded well their secret. Then one day an oar was found floating along the driftwood of the bleak north shore. A piece of tarpaulin was wrapped securely around it, and when this was removed it was found that the word Bannockburn was scraped into the wood. The oar is all that remains today to tell the story of the missing freighter.

"According to the queer twist given the story by the sailors of the inland seas, the Bannockburn is supposed to be the Flying Dutchman of the Great Lakes. Sometimes at night, when the chill north wind sweeps across the swollen bosom of Lake Superior and the stinging ice devils fill the air, the lookout on some lonely point calls loudly to his companions and points to where he imagines the Bannockburn, all white with ice and ghastly in the darkness, is slipping through the black mystery of the lake."

'NO GOOD OF THE OPENWORK'

That Was Why Queenie, Dark-Skinned, Put on Pair of Pink Stockings Under the Black Ones.

Queenie, seventeen, comely, a pleasant dark-brown in complexion, appeared in openwork stockings at the apartment of her employer and prepared to scrub the floor.

The labor entailed a considerable showing of stocking. The mistress of the house, glancing at this display, observed the openwork and was mystified by an extraordinary color effect.

Queenie is a very pretty negress, but she is obviously of pure African strain. Yet through the interstices of the openwork there undoubtedly were to be had glimpses of a delicate pale flesh color.

Could it be a strange example of racial admixture? Was Queenie afflicted with flesh-colored supporters for her brown body?

"What in the world, child," demanded her mistress; "you aren't pink underneath, are you."

"Got a pair of pink stockings on underneath the black," explained Queenie. "When I fust put 'em on by theirselves I didn't got no good of the openwork."

Why He Joined Air Service.

Few men, I am sure, would confess to so strange an immediate cause for joining the aviation service as that related to me by Drew, as we sat over our coffee and cigarettes, on the evening of our first meeting, writes James N. Hall in the Atlantic. He had come to France, he said, with the intention of joining the Legion Etrangere as an infantryman. But he changed his mind, a few days after his arrival in Paris, upon meeting Jackson of the American Aviation squadron, who was on leave after a service of six months at the front. It was all because of the manner in which Jackson looked at a Turkish rug. He told him of his adventures in the most matter-of-fact way. No heroics, nothing of that sort. He had not a glimmer of imagination, he said. But he had a way of looking at the floor which was irresistible, which fascinated him with the sense of height. He saw towns, villages, a network of trenches, columns of toy troops moving up ribbons of road—all in the patterns of a Turkish rug. And the next day, he was at the headquarters of the Franco-American corps, in the Champs Elysees, making application for membership.

Unfortunate Force of Habit.

Two girlhood friends were exchanging confidences over their afternoon tea.

"I saw you in church, dear, yesterday," murmured the younger one.

"Oh, you were there? I didn't see you," gurgled the other.

"Yes. And I was glad to see that you finally induced your husband to accompany you to divine worship."

"Yes, Frank came along with me. He'd much rather go to the theater, but the theaters are not showing anything on Sundays now. But he disgraced me."

"Really? In church? How pray?"

"The minister read four chapters from 'The Acts of the Apostles,' and my husband insisted on going out after every act."—Harper's Magazine.

Food Economy.

The advice of Herbert C. Hoover regarding food economy is superfluous to certain denizens of the Bronx in New York. It was on an express subway train to that borough that one underground commuter read with seeming irreverence the rules for saving the odd ends in the kitchen.

"'Keep the ice box clean,'" he read to a companion. "Why, say, my ice box is cleaned out every night before I even get a whack at it, and I have to send out to the delicatessen for my dinner. And look at these rules for economy. Take it from me, there's only one way to economize these days. Send the wife and the young 'uns on a visit to the kinfolks, put the dog on half rations and go home for dinner with anybody who asks you."

$25 PIANO PURCHASING COUPON $25

To test the advertising in The Charleroi Mail we agree to accept this Coupon for a limited time only for the sum of

$25

This amount is to apply on the first payment on any new piano or player piano in stock. Only one Coupon redeemed on any purchase with no conditions other than stated above.

Good until November 1st. 1917. This Coupon accepted for $25 when presented with first payment

$25 SCHROEDER'S Fifth Street, Stahlman Building, CHARLEROI, PENNA. $25

Bell Phone 548 GEO. B. DAY, Manager.

COMMUTERS WILL ESCAPE WAR TAX

Commuters who travel to and from Charleroi every day to work or school will not have to pay the new war tax, provided their destination is within the 36 mile limit. On the first of November the eight per cent tax on passenger tickets will go into effect, but as above stated those who do not travel any greater distance than 36 miles from point of entraining will not have to pay the tax. The Pullman tickets will be taxed 10 per cent, while under the new law freight will be subject to a tax of three cents a 100 pounds.

Railroad officials say that the day for pleasure traveling is over, for the present at least. People on passenger trains today are on business missions.

Just received a line of army sweaters. R. O. Vetter. 110-tT-W-F

3-CENT POSTAGE NOVEMBER 2ND.

The three-cent [illegible] will go into effect November 2nd. The Postmaster General has just issued a set of rules and regulations on new rates. On all first-class matter the rate will be 1 cent per ounce in addition to the present rate. Written postcards will carry 2 cents in stamps instead of 1 cent. Printed cards will go at the present rate. "Drop Letters" or letters dropped at the postoffice will be delivered in the same city for the same rate.

It is estimated that $3,000,000 will be derived during November and December in New York city alone from the increased postal rates, which were made law by the passage of the war revenue bill.

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UNIONTOWN CLASSIC TO BE RUN SATURDAY

Uniontown, Pa., October 20.—Automobile drivers here for the Autumn classic at the Uniontown Speedway hailed with delight announcement Friday evening of the postponement of the Autumn classic from October 20th until October 27th. A day of steady rain with a sudden turn cold late in the afternoon and night made prospects for the races exceedingly gloomy and in view of the congested express and freight shipments which had delayed receipt of certain supplies seemed to urge the postponement of the races. The leading drivers declared that theextra week's intermission prior to the postponed date would give them an opoprtunity to get their cars ino the best of condition and as a result lightning speed is expected.

DeLoyd Thompson, the aviator, who was unable to make his fight over Pittsburg Friday owing to typhoon like weather conditions, will make a flight Thursday or Friday of this week and will bomb the world's greatest steel center with 1,000 admission tickets to the races on Saturday. Thousands of racing fans, temporarily disappointed at the forced postponement of the races are already making arrangements to be here for the races next Saturday afternoon. The same program as arranged for the races on October 20 will be presented on October 27th in every detail.

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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Phillip Forte vs. Theresa Forte subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 155 August Term, 1917.

Notice To Respondent.

To Theresa Forte, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of November next, being the twelfth day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Phillip Forte your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Phillip Forte should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office.
October 8, 1917.
Hugh E. Fergus, Atty.
O-10-17-24-31

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Maggie R. Lysle, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Robert J. Lysle,
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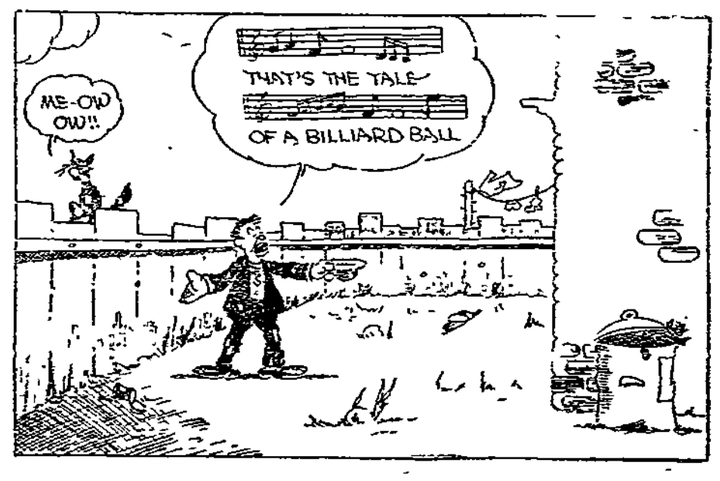

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